

**Weekly Status & Information Report:
Week of November 8, 2004**

1. **Resident's Committee on TASDI - First Meeting:** The first meeting of the Residents' Committee on Tax and Service Duplication Issues was held on Wednesday, November 10. The meeting focused on variety of organizational issues, including a review of the Committee's charge and the election of a chairperson(s). Bruce Moyer and Dan Robinson will serve as co-chairs of the Committee. The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17. The Committee will meet in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Representatives from the Maryland Municipal League and Montgomery County will make presentations on the issue of tax duplication. (*City Manager*)
2. **MC Delegation Public Hearing:** The Montgomery County Delegation of State Senators and Delegates will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 15 at 7:30 pm on Montgomery and Bi-County (Montgomery and Prince George's Counties) proposed bills for the upcoming legislative session. Several of the bills concern pedestrian safety, red light cameras and similar regulations. Staff will testify on behalf of the City in favor of the safety proposals. (*Community & Government Liaison*)
3. **FMCS Grant Proposal:** The grant proposal submitted to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) for the Labor Management Committee did not receive funding for the current grant cycle. The FMCS has offered to provide assistance or training via one of their Directors of Mediation Services to the Labor Management Committee at no cost. The Labor Management Committee will review the proposal and submit a new proposal for the next cycle in late Spring 2005. (*Housing & Community Development*)
4. **Relocating:** Library staff are moving. We are temporarily losing approximately 10 feet of work space in two staff work areas for several months due to construction. Thanks to the efforts of Venita, IT and Public Works staff, and all Library staff we will be 'resettled' for the most part by the middle of next week. We had originally thought we would need to be closed to the public on Friday November 19, but we should be able to complete this 'move' with no loss of hours open to the public. (*Library*)
5. **TP Film Festival:** The Takoma Park Film Festival continues through this weekend at the Takoma Theatre, with screening by professional and student filmmakers on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. A reception will be held at 6:00 PM Sunday. (*Library*)
6. **Funday Trips:** The Takoma Park Recreation Department offered two youth field trips this week when the school closed early. The first trip was on Wednesday, November 10th to the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum in Chantilly Virginia 52 participants attended. The second trip was on Thursday, November 11 to the Rolling Crest Splash pool in Hyattsville and was attended by 48 participants. (*Recreation*)